



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 4, 2008

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on March 4, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: James Funk, Carmen Gammage, Allie Gorton, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Amanda Lovins, Sachin Nair, Corie Owens, Jeremy Pompa, Veekas Shrivastava, Gonzalo Vilichis, Brant Ziemba, and Kurtis Zinger.

MEMBERS Absent: Alex Austin, Caitlin Long and Kimberly Trudgen.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:02 p.m.

Allie Gorton called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from February 19, 2008 Meeting

Veekas Shrivastava read the minutes from the February 19, 2008 meeting.

MOTION: **Kurtis Zinger** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Sachin Nair** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 – Treasurer's Report

Sachin Nair provided the treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 3- Announcements

Kim Bauman announced that the 2008 Tempe Top Teens have been selected by the schools and congratulated **Kurtis Zinger** who is a Marcos de Niza High School Top Teen.

Agenda Item 4 – Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Veekas Shrivastava** had members break into their planning committees, continue planning Youth Town Hall, reconvene and report on their progress.
 - **Cecilia Iole, Program Committee Chair** reported they developed focus questions for the town hall discussion groups and revised the event press release. Youth facilitators will meet with their adult co-facilitators on March 18th at 6 p.m.

- **Sachin Nair, Registration Chair** reported that applications have been given to MYAC members attending Marcos de Niza and McClintock High Schools to recruit students to attend the event. They also revised the participant confirmation letter and determined who would be the student and adult registration leads at the event.
- **Kurtis Zinger, Food Committee Chair** reported they finalized the breakfast and lunch menus. They will be using Dilly's Deli for the lunch.

Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items

- 1) Kim Bauman announced that a memorandum to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission on the 2006 and 2007 Youth Town Hall recommendations has been completed and is available. Due to the length of the document hard copies will not be distributed to the entire commission until April 1st when MYAC will address this topic. However, MYAC members who would like a copy of the document ahead of time can request it. Veekas Shrivastava, Allie Gorton, and Sachin Nair requested Kim email them the memorandum and attachments.
- 2) MYAC members were in consensus that they are interested in discussing recycling programs in their schools and community and gathering more information on this topic. MYAC will begin discussion on this topic at its April 1st meeting.

The Commission's next meeting will be **March 18, 2008.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Prepared by: Kurtis Zinger

Reviewed by: Allie Gorton

Allie Gorton, MYAC Chairperson
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission